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Export of Software Services
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

(a) whether India's software industry has experienced a decline in export and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
(b) whether any committee has now been set up in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a): According to National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), the Indian IT-ITES industry export revenue continues to grow at about 8.5% and is estimated to generate US $ 117.0 billion in FY 2016-17 as compared to US $ 107.8 billion in FY 2015-16. However, though there has been a growth in real terms, growth % has declined from 10.3% to 8.5%. This is largely attributed to the global political uncertainties as clients go slow on their decision-making and investment processes.

(b): Government of India has undertaken a consultative approach with the industry associations including NASSCOM and industry members to discuss measures to improve the overall state of the IT industry and key challenges being faced. Besides, efforts are also being made to diversify global markets which include markets like Africa, South America, Australia, Israel, China and Japan.
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